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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of Toyohiko MITSUZAWA
PRINTING APPARATUS, LIQUID EJECTING APPARATUS, METHOD OF
ADJUSTING POSITIONS OF LIQUID DROPLET MARKS, AND LIQUID
EJECTING SYSTEM
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION
Our Ref: Q81113

17548 U.S. PTO
10/824430

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior Application No. 10/686,772 (Confirmation No. 7752) filed October 17, 2003 of Toyohiko MITSUZAWA entitled PRINTING APPARATUS, LIQUID EJECTING APPARATUS, METHOD OF ADJUSTING POSITIONS OF LIQUID DROPLET MARKS, AND LIQUID EJECTING SYSTEM.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising the specification, including the claims and abstract, eighteen (18) sheets of drawings, an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and priority document will be submitted at a later date.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:

This is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 10/686,772 filed October 17, 2003; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	31	-	20	=	11	x	\$18.00	=	\$198.00
Independent claims	6	-	3	=	3	x	\$86.00	=	\$258.00
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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1226.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-303372	October 17, 2002
Japan	2003-111552	April 16, 2003

A certified copy of Japan 2002-303372 was previously submitted in USSN 10/686,772. A certified copy of Japan 2003-111552 will be subsequently filed in this application.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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